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SUBJ: VISIT OF OSAKA SOCIALIST PARTY DELEGATION TO LENINGRAD

1. LENINGRAD PRESS NOTES ARRIVAL OCTOBER 29 OF DELEGATION OF OSAKA FEDERATION OF SOCIALIST PARTY OF JAPAN AT INVITATION OF LENINGRAD OBLAST' COMMITTEE OF CPSU. HEAD OF JAPANESE DELEGATION IS SHOWN AS T. HORIBATA (PHONETIC), DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF PREFECTURE COMMITTEE; OTHER MEMBERS OF JAPANESE DELEGATION SHOWN AS M. SUZUKI, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR DRAWING UP OF POLITICAL COURSE, AND T. KUBO, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND PROPGANDA.

2. LENINGRAD OBLAST' PARTY FIRST SECRETARY (AND CANDIDATE MEMBER OF POLITBURO) G.V. ROMANOV RECEIVED JAPANESE DELEGATION AT SMOLNYY (COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS) ON OCT 29. THIS IS INDICATION OF HIGH LEVEL INTEREST IN JAPANESE DELEGATION SINCE ROMANOV NORMALLY RECEIVES ONLY TOP FOREIGN VISITORS, PRIMARILY FUNCTIONARIES OF RULING COMMUNIST PARTIES.

3. ROMANOV REPORTED AS INFORMING JAPANESE VISITORS OF WORK OF LENINGRAD PARTY ORGANIZATION TOWARD FULFILLMENT OF DECISIONS OF 24TH
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SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS AND PREPARATIONS FOR FORTHCOMING 25TH PARTY

CONGRESS. HE ALSO RELATED LENINGRAD EXPERIENCE IN CONCENTRATION AND SPECIALIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ITS MANAGEMENT, AND PLACING OBLAST' AGRICULTURE ON INDUSTRIAL BASIS.

4. PURPOSE OF JAPANESE VISIT GIVEN AS FAMILIARIZATION WITH LIFE OF LENINGRADERS AND WITH EXPERIENCE OF WORK OF LENINGRAD PARTY ORGANIZATION.

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